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In re application of

Christian Helmut THOMA Conf. 9879

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HEATING FLUIDS

AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 1, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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